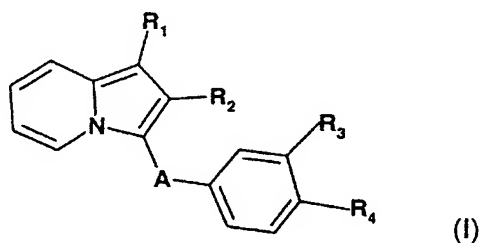


Amendments to the Specification:**ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to derivatives Compounds of formula I or salts thereof:



in which

- **R₁** represents -OH, (C₁-C₅)alkoxy, carboxyl, (C₂-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, -NR₅R₆, -NH-SO₂-Alk, -NH-SO₂-Ph, -NH-CO-Ph, -N(Alk)-CO-Ph, -NH-CO-NH-Ph, -NH-CO-Alk, -NH-CO₂-Alk, -O-(CH₂)_n-cAlk, -O-Alk-COOR₇, -O-Alk-O-R₈, -O-Alk-OH, -O-Alk-C(NH₂):NOH, -O-Alk-NR₅R₆, -O-Alk-CN, -O-(CH₂)_n-Ph, -O-Alk-CO-NR₅R₆, -CO-NH-(CH₂)_m-COOR₇, -CO-NH-Alk
- **R₂** represents H, (C₁-C₅)alkyl, (C₁-C₅)alkyl halide, (C₃-C₆)cycloalkyl or phenyl which is optionally substituted,
- **A** represents -CO-, -SO- or -SO₂-,
- **R₃** and **R₄** which are identical or different, each represent H, (C₁-C₅)alkoxy, amino, carboxyl, (C₂-C₆)alkoxycarbonyl, -OH, nitro, hydroxyamino, -Alk-COOR₇, -NR₅R₆, -NH-Alk-COOR₇, -NH-COO-Alk, -N(R₁₁)-SO₂-Alk-NR₉R₁₀, -N(R₁₁)-SO₂-Alk, -N(R₁₁)-Alk-NR₅R₆, -N(R₁₁)-CO-Alk-NR₉R₁₀, -N(R₁₁)-CO-Alk, -N(R₁₁)-CO-CF₃, -NH-Alk-HetN, -O-Alk-NR₉R₁₀, -O-Alk-CO-NR₅R₆, -O-Alk-HetN,
or R₃ and R₄ form together a 5- to 6-membered unsaturated heterocycle,
are inhibitors of basic fibroblast growth factors
optionally in the form of one of their pharmaceutically acceptable salts.